

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Mississippi

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

X Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

X AFDC children under age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

 The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increase in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

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month in which the family would otherwise be ineligible
caused by the earnings or the loss of the earnings disregards.
The exclusion is limited to the month in which the family
would otherwise be ineligible. The extended Medicaid period
is applied beginning in the next month.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive
methodologies replace are as follows:

- The quarterly reporting requirements for extended Medicaid
benefits. (See HCFA letter dated March 4, 1997 and
Enclosures 1 and 2). (Approved 07/29/97 effective 07/01/97
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- The AFDC resource limit was \$1000.
- There was no earnings exclusion and the extended Medicaid period began in the month of ineligibility due to earnings or the loss of the earnings disregard.
- X The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.
- The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

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